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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Applicants respectfully submit the originally filed Appeal Brief was correct as filed and submit the following comments relative thereto.

The Examiner stated that "The summary of invention fails to set for the structure for each function for each dependent claim argued separately." The relevant section is 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(v), which states (emphasis added):

For each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately under the provisions of paragraph (c)(1)(vii) of this section, every *means plus function and step plus function* as permitted by 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, must be identified and the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function must be set forth with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters.

Applicants respectfully submit that none of the dependent claims argued separately in the Appeal Brief are means plus function or step plus function claims. Therefore, it is not

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necessary for the structure for each dependent claim argued separately to be set forth and the original, as-filed Appeal Brief is correct.

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